

31.8; Stockholm, 28.9; Breslau, 28.6; Munich, 35.9; Pesth, 35.3; Naples, 31.7, and Alexandria, 54.4. The annual death-rate of Halifax city, however, is high in comparison with other large cities, which shows clearly that its sanitary condition is not so thorough and efficient as it should be.

The infant mortality embraces nearly one fourth of the whole deaths for the period referred to. Of the 236 deaths, 60 were those of children under one year of age; . . . and 2 above 90 years. Among the causes of death, diphtheria was the most fatal, causing one-fourth of the deaths returned as actually taking place in the city.

HUGH McMILLAN, Sec'y of Statistics.

Parliamentary.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ON TUESDAY of last week the Hon. Provincial Secretary submitted the Estimates for 1877. There is a diminution in some items from last year and an increase in others. The following, having a comparison of the two years, will show at a glance the differences:

Table with columns: SERVICE, ESTIMATE, ESTIMATE. Rows include Agriculture, Contingencies, Crown Lands, etc.

Table with columns: SERVICE, ESTIMATE, ESTIMATE. Rows include Coroner's Inq'sts, Cape Breton Relief, Lunatic Asylum, etc.

Table with columns: ASSETS 1st JANUARY, 1877. Rows include Road Advances, Advance to Cape Breton Co., etc.

Table with columns: PROBABLE REVENUE FOR 1877. Rows include Subsidy, Mines, Hosp'l for Insane, etc.

Table with columns: Total Revenue, Estimated Expenditure for 1877. Rows include Total Revenue, Estimated Expenditure.

Balance.....\$ 79,005 34

The explanation and remarks of the Hon. Prov. Sec., occupied a large part of the day. In referring to the deficiency he said: So far from the country being in a state of bankruptcy, so far from being even in a crippled state in respect to its revenues, there was a larger balance at the credit of the Province than it had at this time last year.

The enlarged estimate from Marriage Licenses was based on the proposal to alter the charge for a License from \$2.50 to \$4.00. In New Brunswick the charge is \$5.00, and in Ontario still higher.

Another source of increased revenue mentioned which did not exist in former years that from the Royal Gazette which the Queen's Printer estimated on \$3,500.

Mr. Holmes said he thought it was due to himself that he should make a few remarks in regard to the financial position of the province. The Hon. Provincial Secretary had misinterpreted what he had said, and had entirely failed to meet it.

the past year the revenue from the Mines, instead of being \$60,000 would have actually been \$115,903.62, which would show a very prosperous condition of the mining interest indeed, and was not borne out by the facts. So with regard to the Hospital for the Insane. He was sorry to see that the chief feature of the financial policy of the Government was to place a restriction upon the free intermarriage of the people.

Hon. Prov. Secretary said in the matter of Coroners' Inquests, the Government had intended to bring in a short bill making that a county charge, but the hon. member for Guysboro had already introduced a bill to that effect.

A good deal of discussion then arose on the additions made to the road grants of Halifax and Guysboro Counties. Mr. Longley wanted to know on what principle such enormous advances were made to certain counties, while others were obliged to keep within the mark.

Mr. Francheville said that last year a simple act of justice had been done to the counties of Guysboro and Halifax. So far as Guysboro was concerned it was a well-known fact that it required all the money it received, and a great deal more.

Mr. Longley said he found that the advances to Guysborough amounted to \$12,000, notwithstanding the addition of \$2,500 to its grant last year, and in addition to this he believed the county had had a pretty liberal allowance in the shape of extra grants. He believed that a careful examination of the figures upon the table of the House would reveal a state of things with regard to road advances which he contended was not creditable to the Government or the country, or to the counties which had obtained these advances.

Mr. Francheville said that Guysborough had been in debt for a number of years. The present members had been trying to pay that debt off.

On WEDNESDAY the House sat for some time with closed doors.

Mr. Holmes spoke of the workmen on the roads being paid their wages, and thought there should be some legislation to protect them.

Dr. Farrell introduced a bill to enable the City Council to assess for the support of the Public Gardens.

Hon. Prov. Sec., as a chairman of the Committee on Education, reported the bill to establish a High School for the City of Halifax.

On THURSDAY after some preliminary business, the House went into Committee of Supply. A warm discussion took place on the road advances made to some of the counties and adjourned till Monday.

On MONDAY after the Hon. Provincial Secretary had exonerated Mr. Woodworth from a charge of using county moneys improperly, the House went into Committee of Supply. It is expected that the Legislature will close at the end of the week.

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electrized. March 28. 2m.

Marriages.

On Tuesday, March 27th, by the Rev. R. Brecken, Mr. George Margeson, to Miss Emeline, daughter of George J. Cook.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

Deaths.

At North West, on the 20th of March, Mr. Isaac Davies, aged 62 years.

At Westport, March 8th, 1877, Lucy, beloved wife of Henry Glaven, and daughter of Mr. Ethel Davis, aged 38 years.

In Tremont, Aylesford, on the 5th of March, 1877, Mrs. Charlotte, widow of the late Parker Weldon, aged 46 years.

Suddenly, at Dartmouth, on the 27th inst., Edw. Meagher, in the 71st year of his age.

At Brookside, Prospect Road, 29th March, George Drysdale, aged 19 years.

At Lunenburg, Jan. 20th, Alexander Heisler, of the Scotia Hotel, Lunenburg, aged 48 years.

On 28th inst., George Irwin, aged 77 years, a native of Brown Rigge, Abbey Holm, Co. of Cumberland, England.

At the residence of Samuel Chipman, Esq., Cornwallis, on the 19th inst., Jane Hunt, in the 57th year of her age, daughter of the late Wm. Hunt, M. D., and Jane his widow, now of Boston.

On Wednesday, March 21st, Mrs. Ruth Ann Moser, widow of the late Frederick Moser, in the 82nd year of her age. She was a native of Yarmouth, N. S. She was baptized by the Rev. W. H. Humphrey into the Church at Jeddore.

On Friday, March 30th, John Willing, in the 46th year of his age.

At Harrietsfield, on the 30th March, Peter Edward Bront, aged 51 years.

On Saturday, March 31st, Mary, widow of the late George McKenzie, in the 75th year of her age.

On the 1st inst., Miss Margaret Teresa Daly.

On Saturday the 31st March, Catherine, beloved wife of John Power, aged 67 years.

At the Poor's Asylum on the 30th March, 1877, James Griffin, aged 69 years.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday, April 1st, Ethel Mary, aged 8 months and 20 days, infant daughter of Samuel and Henrietta Strong.

31st March, Margaret Smith, infant daughter of John and Sarah Brunt, aged 2 years and 7 months. (Boston papers please copy.)

At Antigonish, on Saturday, 31st March, Aaron D. Harrington, Esq., aged 77 years.

Lost overboard from brig, Samuel Muir, on her passage from Havre to Mexico, on the 20th December last, John E. Jones, chief mate, of Pugwash.

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